Gt. Brit. Parliament.

A Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the speedy putting this City into a posture of defence, and to fortifie all the passages into the same, divers Rebells, Traitors, and other ill-affected people, in pursuit of a wicked designe to alter Religion, being now marching against the Parliament for destruction of the same, and the City of London.

Also an Ordinance of both Houses, declaring their Resolutitions of making provision for those that shall be maimed in this present War, who are in the service of the Parliament, and for the wives and children of those that shall be slaine.

Die Martis 25. *Octob.* John Browne *Cler. Parl.*

Together with a true Relation of a great and happy Victory, Which it hath pleased God to give to his Excellency the Earle of Essex, and his Forces over the Kings Army, as it was brought to both Houses of Parliament, by the Lord *Wharton*, and Mr. *Stroud*, a Member of the House of Commons, on Wednesday in the Afternoone, October 26. 1642.

In which Battell his Majesty lost sixe Colours, and his Standard, five Wagons laden with Ammunition, and Plate, a Coach, 8. pieces of Ordnance, and 3000. men, all which the Parliaments Forces obtained with the losse of 300. on their side.

They have also taken the Lord *Lindesey*, General of the Field, Sir *Thomas Lunsford*, Sir *Edward Stradlingad*, and Colonell *Vavasor*, who are now Prisoners in Warwick Castle.

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Die Martis, 35. Octob. 1642.

WHereas divers Rebells, Traytors, and other ill-affected people, in purſuit of a wicked deſigne, to alter Religion, and ſubvert the Lawes and Liberties of the Kingdome, are marching againſt the Parliament, and for deſtruction of the ſame, and of the City of London, having plundered, ſpoyled and deſtroyed divers of his Majeſties good Subjects in their paſſage, to the great terror of the people, and danger of the Parliament, City, & of the whole kingdome; for the prevention whereof It is ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parlament, that the Committee for the *Militia* of the Citie of London be authorized and

required to take a speedy course to put the City in a posture of defence, to resist and oppose all such force, to fortifie all the passages into the same, Suburbs and places adjoyning, whether the same be within or without the said City, and Libertie; likewise all the streets of the same, and that they have power, & be hereby authorized to leavie the Trained bands and other forces of the Citie as well horse as foot, and to place the same under fit Captaines, and other officers for defence of the Parliament, Citie, Suburbs, and other his Majesties subjects, And to lead and conduct the said forces as well in the places without the said Citie and Libertie, as within; and to give battell and fight with the said Rebells and Traitors, their adherents, and all others that shall approach with any force towards, or against the Citie, or raise any insurrection within the same, and them to invade, resist, represse, subdue, pursue, kil & slay, and put to execution of death, and by all means to destroy as enemies of the Kingdome; And to performe all things else needfull for the

preservation of the Parliament and Citie, either by water or land, observing from time to time such other directions or commands, as they shal receive from both Houses of Parliament, the Committee for the safety of the Kingdom, or the Earl of *Warwick* Lord Generall; And for their so doing this shall be a sufficient warrant.

The said Lords & Commons doe further ordaine and declare, That the said Committee for the *Militia*, and every of them, and all the Commanders and officers imployed in this service, And all other his Majesties Officers and subjects whatsoever in the execution of the premises shall bee saved harmlesse, and defend by the power and Authority of both Houses of Parliament.

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Assembled in Parliament.

WHereas divers persons now are or hereafter may bee in the service of the Parliament, in the present War undertaken for the preservation of the Kings Majesties person, the defence of the Religion and Lawes of the Realme, and of the just Liberties of the Subjects, who have little or nothing to maintaine themselves, their wives, and children, but by their own labours, The Lords and Commons for their better Encouragement in the service doe Order and Declare, that they the Lords and Commons will provide competent maintenance and allowance for such

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of them as shal be maimed, and thereby disabled by their labour to provide for themselves, their Wives or children, as formerly they did, And in the distribution of such allowances and rewards they will alwayes have regard to the deserts and service of each person. And in case any such person shall be slaine, that they will make provision for the livelyhood of their wives or children.

And in case any persons of estate shall be slaine, or dye in this service, the said Lords and Commons doe declare, that they will take the estates, wives and children of such persons into their protection; And in case their estates shall not at the time of the death of such persons be setled, they will bee alwayes assistant to the friends of the party deceased, in the setling and disposing of their estates in such manner as may bee for the most advantage of their wives and children; And shall upon all occasions let their children and posterity know the respect they beare to the memory of those who have spent their lives in the service of the Church and Common-wealth.

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Newes from the Armie.

As it was brought by the Lord *Wharton*, and Mr. *Strode*, to both Houses of *PARLIAMENT*.

VPon Wednesday in the afternoone *October* 26. 1642. the Lord *Wharton* accompanied with Mr. *Strode*, a member of the House of Commons, came to both Houses of Parliament with a message from his Excellency the Earle of *Essex*, being a Relation of the Battell fought betweene his Majesties Forces, and them on Sunday the 24. of *October* to this effect.

God hath given us the Victory, the particulars are these.

Lord Lindesey Generall of the Field for his Majesty, is hurt and taken.

Also Sir *Thomas Lunsford*, Sir *Edward Stradling*, and Colonell *Vavasor*, are Prisoners now in *Warwick* Castle.

And it is said that the Lord *Willoughby*, the Lord of *Lindesey*'s Son is taken.

Our losse is about 300. whereof of note Sir *James Ramsey*, an Colonell *Essex*, and Captain Danes arme is broken.

All our Noble Lords are in good health.

And more, we have taken 6 Colours, and his Majesties Standard. We have also taken 5 Waggons laden with Ammunition, and Plate by Captaine *Bridges*, and a Coach and 8 pieces of Ordnance, the King and Prince being all the while at Sir *Edward Coper* house at *Hanwell*, and now intends to march towards *Northampton* with 600. men.

The Kings losse 3000.

The rest of his Armie is routed, and the Earle of *Essex* remaines Master of the field.

FINIS.